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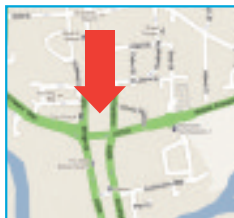
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Notorious fraudsters target hospital staff

MEMBERS of a national gang of fraudsters are believed to have targeted staff at Northampton General Hospital (NGH), a report has revealed.

The gang – thought to be the 'Coventry Falcons', whose thefts from council and NHS properties across the country have featured on two of the BBC's *Crimewatch* programmes – was responsible for stealing cash and credit cards from staff on several occasions last year.

It is not known how the thieves gained access to employee-only areas, but a security report by NGH said the criminals were believed to have been responsible for 11 thefts from staff.

They included five cases where credit cards were stolen from separate offices, as well as four withdrawals from bank and building society accounts.

Andy Watkins, the hospital's security manager, said in the report: "This is serious criminal activity and currently forms part of a national investigation by NHS Protect and the police.

"A large organised gang has been identified and a number of suspects are on remand or wanted."

The report showed 48 per cent of crime reported to NGH security managers last year was thefts of cash and credit cards from its own employees.

After the last theft, on October 22, security guards and a member of staff identified the suspected thief, followed them to a getaway car and noted the vehicle's registration number.

CCTV footage was then reviewed and the alleged thief was identified from still photographs.

Spencer Bear and Countess Karen Spencer starting the race



Althorp a hit with cyclists

A NEW location proved a big hit for the annual Cycle 4 Cynthia fundraiser at the weekend, with almost 100 extra cyclists turning up on the day of the ride.

The event, which raises money for two charities in the county – The Friends of Cynthia Spencer Hospice and Macmillan Cancer Support

– was staged for the first time in its eight-year history at Althorp.

Countess Spencer performed her first official UK duty, since marrying Earl Spencer in June, by opening each race. Final figures showed nearly 900 riders pedalled a total of almost 30,000 miles, opting for distances of

five, 25 or 50 miles.

The number of riders taking part was a 10 per cent increase on last year's 800, but it will be some time before organisers know if the target of £50,000 was reached.

The proceeds will be split between the Friends of Cynthia Spencer Hospice and Macmillan Cancer Support.

Supermarket to open new store

QUALITY supermarket giant Waitrose has unveiled plans to open a new 15,000 sq ft store in Northampton. The proposed store would be situated next to Northampton Garden Centre, in Newport Pagnell Road, Wootton, and would create up to 120 new jobs in the area. Waitrose, part of the John Lewis Partnership, has been working closely with the Garden Centre Group to develop a scheme which will also result in a number of improvements to the former Wyevale premises.

Police defend use of Taser

POLICE have defended the use of an unauthorised Taser shotgun, supplied by a Northamptonshire firm, on killer Raoul Moat during the "unprecedented policing operation". Northumbria Police said they had acted "legally and proportionately in extremely difficult circumstances" and had succeeded in their aim to protect the public from the violent ex-dorman during the manhunt last July.

County host to war manoeuvres

VAST military manoeuvres by tens of thousands of soldiers and airmen in south Northamptonshire in the early 20th Century helped turn the tide of World War One, a new book, *All the Business of War*, written by John Sunderland and Margaret Webb, both from Towcester, claims.



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Paul Stanley and his son Sean, at Preston Deanery Lodge Farm, where vehicle parts were stolen on Sunday night

Farmers left frustrated after theft

A FATHER and son were left furious when police refused to recover suspected stolen vehicle parts from a Northampton travellers' site because of apparent 'health and safety' fears.

Sean Stanley, who owns Preston Deanery Lodge, a farm near Wootton, gave chase after thieves drove off in a van having been alerted to the break-in at his farm by neighbours at around 10.30pm on Sunday.

Mr Stanley, who said at one point the passenger in the van appeared to brandish a shotgun, followed the pair until they turned into Ecton Lane traveller's site.

But police, who visited the site later that night and confirmed the suspect vehicle was on the premises, refused to recover the van and made no arrests.

Mr Stanley said: "I was at home in Northampton when I found out about the theft and managed to

spot the pair as they came through Great Houghton.

"I saw them wave a shotgun at me but I was so angry I carried on following them until they pulled up at the traveller's site.

"I had been on the phone to the police the whole time and they asked me to meet them back at the farm.

"After describing everything to the police they said they would go down there. I followed a little while later to find them sitting outside. They told me they couldn't recover the van because they hadn't had a risk assessment. I couldn't believe it."

A Northamptonshire Police spokesman said: "This crime is under investigation and no arrests have been made to date.

"Three police officers did enter the site at Ecton Lane and located the suspect vehicle but an assessment was made not to recover the vehicle in the early hours of this morning."

Free school plans have been rejected

PLANS for a 'desperately needed' community-run primary school in Northampton have been turned down.

The steering group behind the proposed St Mary's Community Free School, which would have been based at St Mary's Church, in Towcester Road, Far Cotton, has been told plans to establish the school have been rejected by the Government.

The proposed school would have had a focus on providing education for children with

working parents by extending normal school-hours.

Organisers had been working on the proposal for a year.

The Rev Ian Holdsworth, who led the group, said everyone involved was 'very disappointed'.

He said: "It is something we think the area desperately needs.

"There has been a shortage of primary school places in the area for some time and this will only continue until another school is built."

Body 'not suspicious'

THE death of a man, whose body was found off a Northampton street at the weekend, is not being treated as suspicious, police said yesterday. A man, in his 40s, was found dead at the entrance of two ground floor flats in Clare Street, The Mounts, at around 6.45am on Sunday. The man, who had facial and head injuries, was pronounced dead at the scene. The outcome of a post-mortem on Sunday evening was inconclusive but the death is not being treated as suspicious, police have since said. A report is now being prepared for the coroner.

Pair attempt to rob man

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following an attempt robbery on Saturday, September 17, between 10pm and 11pm between West-bridge and St James Retail Park. A 20-year-old man was approached by a man and a woman who attempted to take his bag. During the failed robbery his head was pushed against a lamppost. One of the robbers was wearing a grey hoodie.

Fire cause investigated

FIRE investigators will continue the task of working out what started a huge blaze at a waste processing plant in Burton Latimer at the weekend. Nearly 90 firefighters were called to the fire in the main storage shed at Blackbridge Farm on Sunday morning. Main roads, including parts of the A6, were closed overnight as firefighters brought in extra water using large hose lines.

Attack on cricket pitch

A MAN was taken to hospital after being attacked as he walked across a cricket pitch late at night. A group of possibly four people attacked the victim from behind as he walked near the pavilion at the Country Park on Foxfield Way, in Grange Park, on Friday, September 23, between 11pm and 11.30pm. He suffered head injuries which required treatment at Northampton General Hospital.

New organ's first recital

VISITORS to St Margaret's Church, in Crick, on Saturday, October 15 can hear a recital from its newly-restored Elliot pipe organ, which will accompany the Fiori Musicali Choir, from 7.30pm. Andrew Reid, organist from Peterborough Cathedral, will play one of Mendelssohn's Organ Sonatas and Bach's *Tocatta and Fugue in D minor*. Tickets, priced £15, are available from Nigel Howard on 01788 823390, Sue Milne on 01788 824670, or on the door.

Gang attack on clubber

A MAN was assaulted by a gang after leaving a nightclub in Northampton town centre. The victim was attacked between 3am and 3.20am on Wednesday, September 14, in Abington Street by a group of up to seven people who kicked him in the body and the head. After initially escaping, he was chased and again assaulted outside Marks & Spencer.

Study your earthworms

GARDENERS are being invited by Harlestone Heath Garden Centre to take part in a national survey for the Natural History Museum during September and October to record the country's earthworms. The museum has already sent out thousands of survey packs to schools, societies and other organisations but is keen for as many people as possible to participate. Full instructions can be found in the survey workbook, which can be downloaded from www.opalexplornature.org

Vote for your club

DAVENTRY District Council wants people to vote for the area's Community Club of the Year. The three finalists are Daventry Dolphins Swimming Club, which provides coaching and support for swimmers aged from six to 63; Long Buckby Rugby Club, established in 1875, and now supporting 230 young players; and Daventry Phoenix Youth Centre, which hosts events including gymnastics, boxing and judo. Visit www.daventrydc.gov.uk/community-club-vote before 5pm on Friday.



Peter Moreton with his record collection in the late 1940s; and (inset) in 1995

Dr Swing's collection set to be auctioned

A COLLECTION of nearly 5,000 musical items, including 78rpm records, vinyls and CDs, that belonged to a Northampton jazz fan, is set to be auctioned.

The impressive collection includes around 2,000 78rpm records, 1,500 vinyls and 1,500 CDs, made up of mainly jazz and big band records, as well as other musical paraphernalia.

Chartered surveyor Peter Moreton, who died last November, aged 83, had built up the collection since he was a young boy.

During the 1990s, Mr Moreton was a regular presenter on BBC Radio Northampton, presenting his own show 'Ought

to be Band' with his passion for jazz earning him the nickname 'Dr Swing' locally.

Peter's son, Nicholas Moreton, said: "I was very conscious of the fact it was such a superb collection. Jazz has always lived through my father's life."

"He's the only adult I knew that lived through the '60s and yet never owned a Beatles record. All the way through his life he came in contact with jazz and jazz musicians."

The collection has been split into more than 20 lots and will go under the hammer at Wilfords Auctioneers, in Wellingborough, on Thursday at 2pm.

Two accused of looting from historical site

TWO people are being investigated by police on suspicion of attempting to loot buried treasure from the site of a historic Roman walled town in Northamptonshire.

Police confirmed the two suspects remained on bail on suspicion of illegally using a metal detector, the theft of treasure, damage to the land and other offences at a site of "tremendous historical and archaeological importance". They are believed to have attempted to take Roman coins and other historical artefacts.

Police said 'several' alleged crimes were being investigated at Chester House Farm, in Irchester, which is regarded by historians as one of the most important sites of its type in the county. Police are now liaising with experts from English Heritage and a national police expert about pursuing a case, which if prosecuted, could be one of the biggest of its kind in the country.

A meeting has now been scheduled with a national expert following a visit from the British Museum earlier this month.

Meanwhile, two exploratory digs have now been carried out on the land, which is owned by Northamptonshire County Council.

A County Hall spokesman said: "Chester House Farm is a site of tremendous historical and archaeological importance. We have a responsibility to manage the site and ensure any buried remains are preserved. We have recently undertaken two very small-scale exploratory excavations on the area known to have been a Roman walled town."

"As a scheduled ancient monument, approval needed to be given by the secretary of state before any excavation work could take place on site."

"The work was done specifically to answer certain key questions about the buried archaeology and its state of preservation below the soil. This information will help us understand how best to look after it. A full report is now being compiled on the results of the dig, the findings of which will soon be made available to the public."

"We hope there will be further small scale excavations over the coming years and opportunities for public engagement."

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Hundreds of bikers set off from Northampton services at junction 15A of the M1 for their ride in protest at new legislation

Bikers in demo over new laws

HUNDREDS of bikers took part in a mass convoy along the M1 motorway in Northamptonshire to protest against proposals which they say could affect their favourite hobby.

Motorcyclists from across the region gathered at the Northampton Services, at junction 15A, at around noon on Sunday to start their protest along the M1.

The Motorcycle Action Group (MAG) organised the national protest to highlight a set of EU plans which they say will threaten the rights of owners to modify their machines and single out bikes for regular roadside checks.

The bikers rode both south and north of the services for 20 minutes from 1pm, along with similar groups across the county.

Under the new proposals bikers would not be allowed to make any modifications to their bikes, be forced to wear high-visibility jackets and would be subject to more

checks.

Dom Munn-Barron, the treasurer for the Towcester MAG group, said: "We feel our rights to be individual are being taken away and it will damage the whole industry."

"I have no objections to rules which make things safer, but these are all unnecessary."

"Most of the modifications we make are practical, to protect the bike from damage or make it more economic. Some are even for safety, including the type of tyres that suit our driving."

"We feel they haven't researched the changes that they are making. We are making a statement."

"We're showing solidarity and to make those involved aware that there are a lot of people against these changes."

The Department for Transport has launched a consultation on the proposed new European Union regulation on the type approval process for motorcycles, three-wheeled vehicles and quadricycles.

No police officers hurt during riots

NO police officers from Northamptonshire were injured during last month's troubles in the county or elsewhere, Northamptonshire's chief constable has confirmed.

In a report for members of Northamptonshire's Police Authority, Chief Constable Adrian Lee said officers had helped other forces in London, Nottingham, Luton and Gloucestershire. He said throughout the unrest, from August 8 to 14, no officers sustained injuries while on duty, either in or outside the county border.

He said: "During the disorder, the Media and Communications team were inundated with calls from the media and public, as well as significant rumours and questions being posted on the force Facebook page."

"There were frequent reassurance messages regarding the action of police, the situation overall in the county, advising the public and swiftly eliminating rumours. In total, the statements issued to the public received over 40,000 views and the number of 'friends' on Facebook nearly doubled."

£10k grant for team

AN American football team at The University of Northampton is celebrating after being awarded a £10,000 grant by Sport England. Northampton Nemesis has been playing for a year and are currently preparing for their first ever game in the British Universities American Football League (BUAFL), against the Cambridge Pythons on Sunday, November 6. The team is also looking for a potential sponsorship deal for the coming season and ask anyone who is interested to contact them. There is also a 'rookie day' for new players at Park Campus from 11am until 2pm on Sunday.

Rescue bid for horse

A HORSE had to be rescued from the River Nene on Saturday after it became stuck in the water. It took four fire crews and a specialist swim team more than an hour to remove the horse from the water between Ditchford lock and Wellingborough lock. As there was no owner at the scene, the animal, which was unharmed, was left with other horses at the embankment.

Guildhall hosts fair

AN APPRENTICESHIPS and jobs fair is being held at Northampton's Guildhall today, from 3.30pm-6pm. To register for the event, contact the Connexions Vacancy and Recruitment Unit on 0800 731 3219 or email jobenquiries@connexions-northamptonshire.org.uk.

Firm's tweet success

LONDON Midland scooped an award at the 2011 National Rail Awards for its innovative use of social media channel Twitter. The train company, which operates a service through Northampton, took home the Putting Passengers First award, sponsored by Passenger Focus, for the initiative. Since launching in April 2010 @londonmidland has sent around 23,000 individual messages and now has more than 8,000 'followers'.

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Anxiang Du, left, and above, an artist's impression of a footprint found at the scene

Suspect may have fled UK

DETECTIVES hunting quadruple murder suspect Anxiang Du have admitted he may have fled the country within a couple of days of allegedly killing the Ding family.

During an appeal on BBC One's Crimewatch programme last Thursday night the detective leading the case, Det Supt Glyn Timmins, revealed police are now investigating a potential sighting of Britain's most wanted man in Gibraltar.

He said his team had received a possible sighting of Mr Du in the British territory "not long after" April 29, the day Jifeng Ding, aged 46, Helen Chui, aged 47, Xing, aged 18, and Alice, aged 12, were stabbed to death at their home in Pioneer Close, Simpson Manor.

The revelation comes after

police concentrated their efforts inside the UK in the early weeks of the investigation, having initially established no evidence he had left the country.

Det Supt Timmins admitted it was now "feasible" Mr Du skipped the border during the Royal Wedding weekend – a full five months ago.

He said: "We have had an unconfirmed sighting in Gibraltar and it is feasible Mr Du left the country during the Royal Wedding weekend.

"Someone may have worked that weekend and remember seeing this man, who most likely would have paid in cash for tickets out of the country."

Police also released an artist's impression of a footprint found at the murder scene. They believe the print is from a pair of distinctive hand-made shoes owned by Mr Du.

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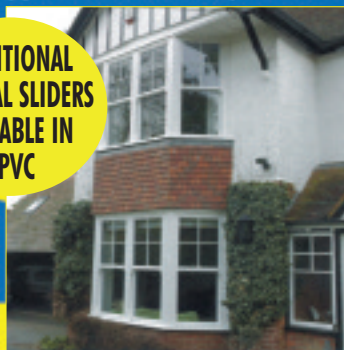


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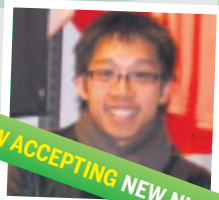
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The chief executive of the Northamptonshire Chamber, Paul Griffiths, said the amount of jobs to be created in the county is phenomenal

County jobs hope

IT IS hoped Northamptonshire will undergo a major renaissance after the Government backed the creation of a new group which aims to create 70,000 new jobs across the county, boost businesses and bring 'super fast' broadband to the area.

Business minister Mark Prisk announced the creation of the Northamptonshire Local Enter-

prise Partnership (LEP).

The group will see the county's businesses and local authorities work together to secure extra funding from the Government and make the county's voice heard in Westminster.

One of the major supporters of the Northamptonshire-wide group was the leader of Northamptonshire County Council, Councillor Jim Harker (*Con, Kettering Rural*).

He said: "This is a golden op-

portunity for us to drive the economy forward by working at a local level to reduce bureaucracy and create new ways to boost prosperity."

It is hoped the new group will help boost the county's motor-sports industry as well as its distribution and logistics sectors.

Its aim is to attract 70,000 new jobs to the county by 2026 and push for improvements in both the county's transport network and its tourism industry.

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Upturn in UK sales for brewing giant

BREWING giant Carlsberg is reported to have recorded a major upturn in its profits in the UK.

The firm, which has its head office and brewery in Northampton, recently filed its latest accounts with Companies House.

Although the documents have not yet been made public by Carlsberg, they have been seen by business website, Insider Media, which has reported the company increased its turnover from an annual figure of £946.5 million in 2009 to £978.8 million by the end of December 2010.

The publication of the company's latest financial figures came only months after the firm closed its brewery in Leeds to focus its beer production in Northampton.

While the company would not comment on the financial results,

it confirmed the decision to centralise in Northampton had gone well.

A spokesman for the firm said: "The consolidation has progressed well and we are looking forward to officially opening our enlarged brewery in the town next month."

The firm's financial figures reported by Insider Media showed Carlsberg UK made a pre-tax profit last year of £21.4 million, a massive recovery from the previous year's figures when the firm reported a loss of £10 million. The firm also reported its share of the UK beer market had increased from 14.3 per cent in 2009 to 15.4 per cent in 2010.

Carlsberg's business in the UK dates back to the early 1970s when the firm bought the Phipps brewery site in Northampton. In 1974 it opened its current brewery at a cost of

£15 million.

Of all the beer Carlsberg now makes across the world, 40 per cent is drunk in Britain.

Following the closure of the Leeds brewery in June this year, millions of pounds has been invested in the Northampton site to increase the amount of beer it can produce from three million barrels per year to four million.

Speaking to our sister paper the *Chron* about the decision to close the Leeds brewery and focus on Northampton in November last year, the chief executive of Carlsberg UK, Isaac Sheps, said: "When we were looking at closing Leeds, one of the ideas was to bring in more beer from our breweries in Europe.

"But we looked at what would be best, and the most cost-effective solution was to invest in Northampton," Mr Sheps added.

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Tributes are paid to club's founder

TRIBUTES have been paid to the Northampton man who led the British Archery Team to victory in the Olympic Games.

The former British archery manager, David Clarke, aged 74, from Duston, died unexpectedly last Wednesday.

The team Mr Clarke led in Seoul in 1988 won the first archery Olympic medals since 1902 and his 1992 Barcelona team surpassed that achievement when they won more individual and team medals.

Mr Clarke, who lived with his wife Marion, helped to found the British Timken Bowmen club more than 55 years ago, when he worked at the former British Timken Factory in Main Road, Duston.

Sylvia Underlin, treasurer of the group, now known as Duston Bowmen Club, said: "Archery was David's passion and something he took with him through life. I knew him through the archery and he also became a friend. He was a wonderful man and nobody had a bad word to say about him."

"He made a big difference to archery in the county and the country."

Mr Clarke was president of the archery club when he died and previously led a campaign for a new training site to be built after the factory closed around eight years ago. The club currently shares a base with the Long Buckby Archery Club but, thanks to Mr Clarke's work, a new indoor and outdoor training range will open at the old Timken Factory site in March.

Mrs Underlin said: "He was the main instigator in getting a new site for the club. It will mean a great deal to us. We have been nomads for nine years. It will be great to have our own base and to shoot there again, where we started. It is very sad David won't see it completed. He put an awful lot of work into it."

Mr Clarke, who was named county archery



David Clarke, who helped to found the British Timken Bowmen Club, died last week, aged 74

champion 10 times, was the most senior coach at the Northamptonshire County Archery Society.

When he was teenager, he was confined to a hospital bed for two years suffering from tuberculosis in the hip, which destroyed his hip joint.

Cricket fan Mr Clarke had to wear a plaster which stretched from his ankle to the top of his chest after he left the hospital and was unable to play his favourite sport. However in December 1954 his brother Brian took him to play archery for the first time and within two years Mr Clarke had become a master bowman and was later recognised nationwide for coaching.

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Thomas Cook's Grosvenor Centre branch is set to close as part of the travel agent's nationwide plan

Branch set to shut

TRAVEL agent Thomas Cook has announced plans to close its branch in Northampton's Grosvenor Centre.

The proposed closure is part of a nationwide scheme which has been put together by the company to close a total of 24 high street shops across the country.

The firm's chief executive, Ian Ailles, said the closures were planned to help the company remain competitive in the travel market.

He said: "Our high street stores are the most popular way for customers to book with us and an essential part of our approach, alongside websites and sales centres.

"As the leading UK leisure travel retailer we continually review the make-up of our UK network, ensuring we continue to offer unrivalled access to the widest range of holiday options.

"However, there are times, like now, when we will propose closing a small number of individual stores to remain effective in this competitive environment.

"We will do all we can to minimise the impact on affected customers and colleagues."

Across the country, it is believed the store closures could affect more than 100 workers. It is not yet known how many staff in Northampton could be affected.

The company has now begun a 90-day consultation period with workers who could be hit by the

plans.

A spokesman for the firm said: "We are working with those potentially-affected colleagues at the Northampton Grosvenor Centre store to support them through the 90-day consultation period."

The closure plans would not affect the Thomas Cook branches in Abington Street in the town centre, in Harborough Road in Kingsthorpe, or at the Weston Favell Centre.

Aside from the shop closure proposals, Thomas Cook is also currently consulting with staff at Thomas Cook Airlines, where it plans to cut 250 jobs in Manchester, and with 400 call centre staff who handle holiday bookings in Peterborough and Falkirk about changes to their shift patterns.



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New mascot for hospice

A BRAND new mascot has hopped its way into Cynthia Spencer Hospice to help promote the charity's work.

A rabbit named Spencer will now represent the hospice, which is based in Kettering Road, Northampton.

The name was chosen in line with the Spencer family dynasty, as the hospice is named after Earl Spencer's grandmother,

Cynthia Spencer.

Community fund-raiser for the Friends of Cynthia Spencer Hospice group, Sue Bownass, said: "Earl Spencer was absolutely delighted when we told him.

"The new mascot will bring a lot of fun to the fund-raising we do."

Spencer the rabbit will make his first public appearance at the annual Cycle for Cynthia event, being held at Althorp in Northamptonshire on Sunday.



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AN AUTUMN fair next month will raise money for the *Chronicle & Echo's* charity appeal.

The annual event, which has been running for several years, will be hosted by Lady Morton, the Macmillan county chairwoman for Northamptonshire.

It will raise cash for the Chron's and Macmillan Cancer Support's £1.55 million appeal to fund a new blood cancer treatment unit at Northampton General Hospital.

Guests will be able to enjoy coffee and light

lunches, and will have the opportunity to browse and buy from quality stalls.

These will include vintage jewellery, textiles, linen, accessories, men's and women's clothing, Christmas flowers and sportswear.

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The university is planning to maintain close links with Reach College and collaborate on future projects and research.

Church plans to run courses for couples

A CHURCH will run a variety of new courses to help the community.

St Giles Church in St Giles Terrace, Northampton will launch workshops to help people with issues surrounding life and relationships.

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A half-day event, known as the BLESS workshop, will give residents advice on how to help friends and family struggling with bereavement and grief.

The session will take place at St Giles Church Centre on Saturday from 10am to 12.30pm.

A new marriage course, which will run in autumn, will give couples space to talk about their relationship and will include a cooked meal, resource materials and the opportunity to have an in depth conversation with each other and the chance to spend some quality time together.

More courses are planned to prepare people for membership of the Church of England leading to confirmation, to help people to explore their gifts and to help people to deal with issues of stress and well-being.

For details, call the parish office on Northampton 628623 or e-mail office@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk.

Dome planned for mosque

PLANS to build a small tower and a dome on the roof of the Central Mosque in Abington Avenue, Northampton, have been revealed.

Documents submitted to Northampton Borough Council show the structures would stand about 10ft above the current roof-line of the building.

Adam Nasser, from the mosque, said: "It's really just a small dome so any Muslim who walked past the

building would know it is a mosque. There are not going to be big domes and minarets, or anything like that."

A major restoration programme has since been carried out inside the building, and the latest plans are intended to bring the outside up to the same standard.

The plans will be considered by the council's planning department over the coming months.

Students warned of illness

STUDENTS at The University of Northampton are being warned by The Meningitis Trust to watch out for the symptoms of meningitis as they

start their new year at university. Students are in an 'at risk' group, with 30 per cent carrying the most common bacteria which causes meningitis.

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Anglian Water received 19,458 complaints between April 2010 and March 2011

Complaints on water increase

THE number of complaints against Northampton's water provider has increased, despite the national average dropping.

A report published by watchdog, the Consumer Council for Water, revealed that 19,458 customers complained to Anglian Water between April 2010 and March 2011, 7.6 per cent more than the previous year.

It compared to a national trend which had an overall reduction in grievances with water companies in England for 2010/2011.

The watchdog said it would continue to exert pressure on Anglian Water

until the company is brought up to standard.

Steve Grebby, policy manager for the Consumer Council for Water, said: "It is disappointing to see Anglian Water's customer complaints increasing while the industry average is decreasing."

"It is also true that Anglian is a poorer performing company when compared to other water and sewerage providers in England and Wales, with complaint levels above the industry average."

"We will continue to exert pressure on them to turn the situation around and work with the company to help them match the best."

John Clare, spokesman from Anglian Water, said: "While the rise in complaints is disappointing, a close examination of the figures reveals two main causes for the increase."

"The first was the very cold winter, which led to a wide range of problems and complaints."

"The second cause relates to our programme of installing water meters in a drive to grow the number of customers with a metered supply and so increase water efficiency."

"We will be looking closely at the reasons for this increase to see if there is anything we might do differently."

Warning on pets' vaccine

A NORTHAMPTON vet surgery has warned rabbit owners to get their pets vaccinated, after five died of the same disease in one week.

The rabbits, from different homes in the town, were all taken to Vets4Pets in St James Road last week suffering from myxomatosis.

The disease, which can be spread by faeces or saliva, results in skin tumours and can cause acute conjunctivitis and blindness, bacterial infections, pneumonia and inflammation of the lungs.

Zoe Stockwell said: "Pet owners may not know if a wild rabbit has been in their garden and when they let their rabbit out it could contract the disease from faeces."

Rabbits can die from myxomatosis within 48 hours.

Vet4Pets is offering a special discount price, via its Facebook page.

Depot is finished

CONSTRUCTION work on a major new distribution centre for Tesco has been completed in Daventry.

County Durham-based developer, The CA Group, has just finished the development of the building at the Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal.

The new building, which covers an area of 21 acres, will be used as the supermarket's grocery distribution centre.

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Charlotte follows in Nan's footsteps

A FEARLESS teenager completed a charity abseil down Northampton Lift Tower in memory of her grandmother.

Charlotte Underwood, aged 15, of Blisworth Close, East Hunsbury, took part in the event on Sunday and raised more than £1,000 for Cancer

Research UK.

The Elizabeth Woodville School pupil raised the funds in tribute to her grandmother, Patricia, who died of cancer, aged 68, just over two months ago.

Charlotte said: "I thought by raising this money I might save somebody else's nan."

"Nana asked for people to make donations to the charity at her funeral instead of flowers and I wanted to follow in her footsteps."

Pictured left, Charlotte Underwood completing a charity abseil down Northampton Lift Tower

Primary school in bid for status as academy

AN IMPROVING Northampton primary school has taken the first step towards becoming an academy.

A consultation had been held among parents and staff of Eastfield Primary School in St Alban's Close and a meeting will be held by the governing body on Thursday to decide the fate of the school.

Headteacher Chris Hill said: "Letters have been sent

Mr Hill said: "The chair of governors and myself did our homework and thought, for us, for the long-term sustainability of the school, it seemed to be the right thing to do. We have made huge progress over the last few years.

"By becoming an academy we would be given extra responsibility for what we do and the extra bit of freedom which would help us to move to the next level. It would

It seems the right thing to do, we have made huge progress in recent years

— Headteacher Chris Hill

allow the school to strengthen in terms of staff development, extra opportunities for pupils and would enhance the curriculum for students. There is a small financial incentive as well."

Academies are entitled to have a sponsor held accountable for the improving performance of their schools and Mr Hill said the school was looking into sponsorship from the David Ross Education Trust.

He said: "Their ethos and vision matches what we are trying to do here. It's about giving children as many opportunities as possible and developing their aspirations. It's an exciting time for the school."

Currently only two primaries in the county have gained academy status, Nicholas Hawksmoor in Towcester and Hartwell CofE.

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New chair for Lewis, 8

A DISABLED eight-year-old from Northampton will receive a new wheelchair thanks to a special grant.

Marks & Spencer, in Northampton, and the Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children will give the new manual wheelchair to Fairfield's Special School pupil Lewis Herbert, from West Hunsbury, who suffers from West Syndrome and Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome.

This means he has no independent mobility, cannot sit without support, cannot walk or talk and suffers from seizures on a daily basis. The chair will provide Lewis with postural support to ensure he is sitting correctly and more comfortably.



The Tiger Escapes, by Southbrook Juniors Animation Club (above left) and Speechless (above right) picked up runners-up awards

Film-makers make big screen debut at awards

TALENTED movie-makers in Northamptonshire watched their films on the big screen during a red carpet ceremony at Cineworld in Northampton.

More than 150 film-makers, supporters and local dignitaries, including The Mayor of Northampton, Councillor Jamie Lane, attended the fourth annual Film Northants short film festival on Monday night.

This year, for the first time, the competition featured an under-16s category, which was won by students from Polebrook Primary School, who made a film inspired by the Ted Hughes' novel, *Iron Man*.

In the adult category, dark com-



Smoking Kills won the Public Vote Award

edy *Smoking Kills* by Dean Twaites won the Public Vote award and drama *Catch the Bus* was awarded the Judges' Choice award.

The red carpet event, involved all 12 shortlisted films -which were all shot somewhere in the

county - being shown on a cinema screen, before the winners were announced.

Festival chair Lily Canter said: "We had a record number of entries this year which meant we could expand our awards ceremony.

"It was a fantastic night and it was so great to see film-makers young and old, amateur and professional sharing screen time and walking down the red carpet together.

"The standard of films keeps rising and it really does make you proud of Northamptonshire and all its talent."

Cem Kaymaz-Yildiz, director of *Catch the Bus*, said: "It was brilliant to win after entering previous times. I feel like we have really progressed.

"One thing I love is that community feel of the competition and that it feels like it really supports local film makers."

Dean Twaites, director of *Smoking Kills*, who previously won awards in 2008 and 2010, said: "The quality of the entrants was amazing this year.

"We are always thinking about what to film next. If they let us, we'll enter the festival for as long as we can."

Prizes included entry to the Berlin Favourites Film Festival, free hire of a film studio, vouchers, cinema tickets, a film course placement and movie merchandise.

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Councillor Beverley Mennell with cafe manager Paul Malin and customers Martin Be Rosario and Mark Unwin



Checkout role for councillor

A COUNCILLOR took herself out into the community when she manned the check-out at her local supermarket.

Councillor Beverley Mennell (*Lab, Kingsley*) undertook a stint of voluntary work for the largest employer in the ward she represents on Friday.

She worked a three-hour shift in the Morrisons supermarket in Kettering Road,

Northampton, where she talked to staff, dealt with customers and tried out roles that some of her constituents work as in the store.

Councillor Mennell said she regularly shops at the supermarket, and added:

"Most people are far too busy in their everyday lives to meet their councillor so I thought I would go to a place where I could meet them."

1,000 TV licence dodgers are caught

MORE than 1,000 TV licence dodgers have been caught in Northampton in the last eight months, with many offering some outlandish excuses as to why they failed to pay their fee.

An affair with a postman, badly-behaved children and anxious pet parakeets featured in a wide-ranging list of excuses given to TV Licensing's inquiry officers and call centres by people who should have bought a TV licence.

TV Licensing caught around 1,090 people in Northampton watching television without a licence during the first eight months of 2011.

Mark Whitehouse, TV Licensing spokesperson for the East Midlands, said: "Some evaders are very inventive with their excuses, which can be quite entertaining, but the point is that watching or recording live TV without a licence is against the law. In

fairness to the honest majority of people who pay the fee, we'll prosecute those who try to avoid it. We would always prefer people to pay than risk a fine of up to £1,000. We offer a wide range of payment options to help spread the cost and to suit people's needs. These can be set up quickly and easily online at www.tvlicensing.co.uk or by phone."

It is a legal requirement to be covered by a valid TV licence if you are watching or recording TV at the same time as it is broadcast.

Simon Johnson, Midlands co-ordinator for AdviceUK, the UK's largest network of independent advice centres, said: "The TV Licence should be treated as essential expenditure when drawing up a household budget. You could get a fine for not having a licence."

Anyone in doubt about when a TV Licence is needed can easily check by visiting www.tvlicensing.co.uk or by calling 0300 790 6112.

Shoe inspiration at museum

AN EXHIBITION of contemporary textiles has opened at Northampton Museum and Art Gallery. 'Footloose and Fancy Free' takes its inspira-

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Business is targeted by burglars after just one week

A GALLERY and tea room that opened near Potterspury just a week ago has already fallen victim to burglars.

Thieves broke in to ARTea Room, in Wakefield Country Courtyard, and took the till, containing the last three days' takings, some time between 8.15pm and 11.45pm last Thursday.

Sisters Amy and Bridie Fisher opened the vintage gallery six months after giving up their jobs to pursue the project.

Bridie said: "We've been working really hard trying to get it all up and running and already we've been burgled."

"We've both given up our jobs and decided to do this to follow our dreams. It's just a bit disheartening."

Bridie, aged 32, worked as a civil servant and 29-year-old Amy worked in administration at the University of Birmingham. Bridie said: "We've talked over the years about doing something together. This opportunity came up about six months ago so we decided we'd go for it."

"It's been a long slog. The building had to be changed and there were so many obsta-

cles along the way. It's finally up and running and then this happens."

The thieves left the artwork but took the till, which contained between £100 and £200.

"They smashed and broke a few things getting to it. They had to yank it out and made a bit of a mess," Bridie added.

Bridie, who picked up the call from the police, said: "I'm cross. It's not a massive obstacle, it's just disheartening when you put your heart into it and first thing you get slapped down. We will be fine, we're determined."

The sisters spent six weeks renovating the building into a gallery for local artists.

Bridie said: "We've had really, really good feedback. Obviously when we first opened we didn't know what had hit us. We had a few blips on the first day but it's gone really well, everyone's been enthusiastic and pleasant about it."

The gallery features a range of artwork and home-made cakes are served in the tea room.

Police attended the gallery yesterday to collect evidence.

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Sisters Amy and Bridie Fisher were left devastated after burglars targeted their new shop just a week after opening

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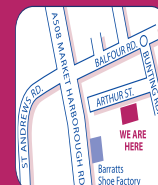
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Saints' founder's memory lives on

DESCENDANTS of the Rev Samuel Wathen Wigg, founder of the Saints, took part in a ceremony to restore his grave in the village where he was a rector.

Dr Fiona Moore, the great granddaughter of Rev Wigg – who created Northampton's premier rugby club in 1880 – and his great grandson Greg Wigg were present at the dedication of a re-worked grave and new memorial stone at Walgrave cemetery on Friday.

Villagers took a renewed interest in Rev Wigg's gravestone when they noticed it had become worn and overgrown.

With the help of a donation by the rugby club, the engraved memorial stone was purchased and work was carried

out to renovate the grave.

Yesterday Rev Wigg's family was joined by former Saints chairman Keith Barwell, players Roger Wilson and James Ingle, and children from Walgrave Primary School for prayers and hymns including the terrace anthem O When the Saints.

Afterwards, Mr Wigg, aged 54, from Cheltenham, said: "Not having lived in Northamptonshire, Rev Wigg's achievements were always a family story and I hadn't given them so much credence.

"But we're very aware of what he has done here and I'm very pleased to be here for the dedication. We're very proud."

Rev Wigg lived in Milton Malsor as a young man and became curate of St James's Church, where he was in charge of the 'improvement class'. His

remedy for unruly youngsters was to channel their energies into the youth rugby club, which became Northampton St James.

He later moved to Walgrave, where he was a rector until he retired after 18 years due to ill health.

Rev Wigg died aged 83 in 1934, and was buried in Walgrave next to his wife.

Mr Barwell said: "If you come to the club we still have his sayings displayed all over the place, which our professional players take heed of: 'Nothing without labour' for example.

"He wanted to do one simple thing, and that was to take naughty boys off the streets, and that aim is still true today.

"This is a very fitting reminder of his life and achievements."



Greg Wigg and Fiona Moore at the memorial to Rev Samuel Wigg

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It is believed the trail will be the first of its kind to be

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Ian Dexter, from the Naseby Battlefield Project, said: "The aim is to extend our appeal to embrace natural history as well as promoting our principal aim, which is to preserve the heritage of Naseby."

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The Sessions House in George Row was opened to schoolchildren as part of a trial scheme organised by Northamptonshire County Council and the National Centre for Citizenship and Law



Old court could open to public

NORTHAMPTON'S historic court could soon open to the public, allowing them to delve into the town's criminal past.

A pilot scheme was launched last week between Northamptonshire County Council's library service and the National Centre for Citizenship and Law (NCCL), who are hoping to initially open Sessions House, in George Row, to school children for educational workshops.

The project last Thursday and Friday saw both primary and secondary school pupils invited to re-enact an infamous murder trial from the 1930s at the former court, which closed in the 1990s.

If the project is able to secure funding, it would see more schools offered the chance to get a first-hand glimpse of the court room and insight into the justice system.

The project could then be extended to include community groups and the general public.

Pollie Shorthouse, head of learning at NCCL, who has launched similar schemes in Nottingham and London, said: "We're running the pilot scheme to see if this works in Northampton, and so far we think it has been a fantastic opportunity for the children.

"They get the chance to learn about what happens in a court room, who is involved and how the criminal justice system works, with the added excitement of being in a real court."

The NCCL is hoping to secure funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund to go forward with the scheme.

John-Paul Carr, from the library service – which holds all the historic records of the court – said it was an exciting development for Sessions House.

He said: "We know many people have an interest in the court and its historic cases."

"Hopefully in the future we could open up the court to the public and offer tours and the opportunity to partake in a session like this."

The pupils donned hats and gowns to act out the trial of killer Alfred Rouse, who was sentenced to death for the "blazing car murder" of a tramp in 1930.

Clare Cadwallader, an English teacher at Northampton High School, accompanied her GCSE students along to the workshop.

She said: "It's been a really valuable opportunity for the girls, who have had the chance to debate and discuss some important issues."

"It has really opened their eyes to the justice system and given them a chance to practice English and History skills."



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Rom-com far from crazy

CRAZY, STUPID, LOVE (12A, 118 mins) Comedy/Drama/Romance. Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling, Julianne Moore, Emma Stone, Marisa Tomei, Kevin Bacon, Jonah Bobo, Analise Tipton, Josh Groban. **Directors: John Requa, Glenn Ficarra.** **Released: September 23 (UK & Ireland)**

INTELLIGENT and sophisticated adult-oriented romantic comedies that don't resort to gross-out humour are almost as scarce as Ryan Reynolds films in which the Canadian actor keeps his clothes on.

So Crazy, Stupid, Love is a rare treat, boasting pithy dialogue and exemplary performances from an ensemble cast, who explore the many winding paths to true love.

Glenn Ficarra and John Requa's follow-up to I Love You Phillip Morris is hilarious, heartwarming and bitter-sweet, chronicling the ripple effect of impending divorce on different members of a family.

The script by Dan Fogelman is delightfully self-aware and pokes fun at convention and the good-looking cast. When Ryan Gosling removes his top to reveal an impressively gym-toned body, co-

star Emma Stone deadpans, "Seriously? It's like you're Photoshopped!"

And at the end of an argument, when a husband stands forlornly in the street and the heavens open, he mithers, "What a cliché!" Crazy, Stupid, Love begins with Cal Weaver (Steve Carell) enjoying a meal with his wife Emily (Julianne Moore).

The silence between the couple speaks volumes and in the car on the way home, Emily confesses she slept with co-worker David Lindhagen (Kevin Bacon) and wants a divorce.

Cal is dumbfounded. "Almost 25 years of mar-

riage and you've got nothing to say?" shrieks Emily.

The cuckolded husband seeks refuge at a cocktail bar where lothario Jacob Palmer (Gosling) takes pity and confidently assures Cal, "I'm going to help you rediscover your manhood." With expert guidance, Cal seduces feisty school teacher, Kate (Marisa Tomei). Meanwhile, Jacob pursues law student Hannah (Emma Stone), who is impervious to his chat-up lines.

Crazy, Stupid, Love elegantly interweaves the subplots, knotting them messily in a frenetic final 20 minutes that is as close as Ficarra and Requa's film comes to a

formulaic rom com.

Carell and Moore are wonderful, milking their characters' tears of regret as the marriage comes apart at the seams.

Gosling demonstrates a light comic touch and screen chemistry with Stone is electric, including a hilarious recreation of an iconic 1980s film.

Rapport between Carell and Gosling is also strong, the latter taking one look at the emotionally shattered husband and despairing, "I don't know whether to help you or euthanise you."

Thankfully for Ficarra and Requa's delightful film, it's the former.



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Moulton: Jazz Concert by the Charles Sheinman Trio, Carey Baptist Church, West Street; Pimms reception 7pm, concert 7.30pm. Tickets £7 or £15 family ticket. Book on 01604 790589.

Northampton: Motown disco, Spread Eagle, Wellingborough Road

Northampton: Uncle Tom Copley, Crown and Anchor, Victoria Road.

Northampton: Kim Robinson, Northampton WMC, Sheep Street.

Northampton: Amy Metcalfe (vocalist), St James WMC, Weedon Road.

Northampton: John Sanderson (vocalist), Foundryman's Tavern, St James Road, 8pm.

Northampton: Two Tones - ska and reggae band, The Romany, Kingsley

Road, 8.30pm.

Northampton: Vinney Christian, Whitehills PH, Harborough Road.

Northampton: Karaoke, Hart of Duston, Harlestone Road, 8pm.

Northampton: Live band/disco, Molly's Bar, Abington Square.

Northampton: Pete Wayre, British Rail Club, St Andrew's Road.

Northampton: Robbo, Swan and Helmet, Clare Street.

Northampton: Panache, Kingsley Park WMC.

THEATRE

Northampton: *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, Royal stage, 7.45pm. Box office 01604 624811.

Northampton: *Puppetry of the Penis 3D*, Derngate stage, 8pm. Box office 01604 624811.

SHOWS AND SALES

Moulton: Hardy Plant Society, Moulton village hall, Pound Lane, 2pm with Matthew Wilson - Star Plants for Small Gardens; all welcome.

Northampton: Madhatter's Tea Party, St Peter's Church, Weston Favell. Drop in between 2.30pm-5pm for a great afternoon. Adults £5, child £2.50. In aid of the local Parkinson's UK.

Northampton: Macmillan Coffee Morning and a variety of stalls, Rectory Farm community centre, Olden Road, 10am-midday.

Northampton: Table top sale, Abington community centre, Wheatfield Road South, 1pm-3pm; homemade cakes, jam and pickles.

Northampton: Grand opening of the Old Bakehouse Antiques Centre with guest Bernie Keith, 10am, 88-90 Abington Avenue.

Northampton: Abington Antiques

Fair, Abington Church Rooms, Park Avenue North, 10am-4pm.

Northampton: New to You sale, Park Square, Kings Heath, 10.30am-1pm.

Pitsford: Jumble sale, village hall, High Street, 2pm-4pm. Thursday Club.

OTHER

Daventry: Exhibition by Angela and David Adams from Daventry Local History Group, at the Town Council Museum, 10am-4pm (and Sun).

Northampton: Kingfisher Amateur Art Society, paint and socialise, Hinton Road community room, Kingsthorpe, 2pm-4pm. 07958 352362.

Sywell: Aviation museum open at Sywell Aerodrome; viewing area; refreshments, 10am-4pm.

SUNDAY MUSIC

Blisworth: Jazzin' Around with Matt Palmer's Aces of Rhythm, Walnut Tree, Station Road, midday-2.30pm; adm £6.

Chapel Brampton: Acoustic night; bring your own instruments; sound equipment provided, Brampton Halt, Pitford Road.

Northampton: Elton tribute with John Ellis, British Rail Club, St Andrew's Road, 2pm-5pm.

Northampton: Jam session, Crown and Anchor, Victoria Road, 9pm.

Northampton: Acoustic open mic jam session, Sir Pickering Phipps, Wellingborough Road, 8.30pm*.

Northampton: Shannondore, Swan and Helmet, Clare Street.

Northampton: Acoustic open mic jam session, Fox and Hounds, Harborough Road, 8pm*.

Northampton: Jazz night, The Long-

boat, Eastfield Road, Duston*.

Northampton: Natalie Nightingale, Kingsley Park WMC, Kingsley Park Terrace.

OTHER

Northampton: Northampton Cyclists' Touring Club, day ride to the site of the Newton Rebellion, near Kettering, with short talk; 45 miles in total. Meet at Moulton Co-op, 9.30am.

Northampton: Northamptonshire Advanced Motorists, Midsummer Meadow car park, Bedford Road, 9.30am-11.30am. Book on 07967 651820.

Northampton: Quiz, The Rover, Weedon Road, 8pm*.

Northampton: Music and fun quiz, Whitehills PH, Harborough Road*.

Northampton: Rob Benedict's pub quiz, Old White Hart, Cotton End, 7.30pm*.

Northampton: Rob Benedict's pub quiz, The Abington, Wellingborough Road.*

Northampton: Quiz night, Barratts Club, Kingsthorpe Road*.

Northampton: General knowledge quiz, The Artizan, Artizan Road, 8.15pm*.

Sywell: Aviation museum open at Sywell Aerodrome; viewing area; refreshments, 10am-4pm.

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ROADTEST: Audi A1 1.2 TSFI S-Line

REVIEW BY
IAN DONALDSON

A1 design



THERE are two vital features needed on any new Audi; it's got to look like one on the outside and feel like one inside.

Once the designers have achieved both those aims they can relax a little as the needs of most potential buyers will already have been met.

On that level (and on others... read on) the little A1 does the job nicely. With its big mouth and restrained but sculpted lines its every millimetre an Audi from the kerb.

Open the door and sink into the hip hugging seat on the S line spec car tested here and you're confronted by the best small car interior in the business; obviously built from expensive materials and looking so very grown up for such a little car.

It's pretty petite inside; plenty of room up front but tight in the back and modestly booted too.

Continuing the theme of smallness, beating beneath the bonnet of the car on test was a recent addition to the A1 line up; a modestly-sized 1.2 petrol engine with a turbocharger helping things along.

It's one of those engines that performs (much) better than the on-paper figures show. It pulls like a terrier from low revs, feels like a larger engine at higher speeds and produces a lovely sporting rasp as the revs climb.

I recorded 44mpg in the course of a testing week, not bad for a lively petrol powered car but well below what a diesel might manage. But the 1.6 diesel A1 in similar trim costs a grand more, even if it goes faster as well as using less juice.

I'd happily save the extra and enjoy the petrol powered car's lively personality which revelled in town work but didn't feel out of its depth on the motorway.

I'd save some more cash (£410) and not choose the larger, 18 inch alloy wheels that came bolted to the test car. Add them to suspension that's firmed up in S line and you have a car that's less than happy on a typical British side road.

Lots of Audi owners tick the big wheels option and firmer suspension on models across the range and happily accept that their car is 'a bit firm' on bad roads. You pay your money and makes your choice...



Whether you think the £1,545 extra asked for the S line car over a plainer SE is also down to an individual at ordering time. The upgrade is mostly cosmetic (apart from the bigger alloys and firmer springs) but does add function buttons on the steering wheel, along with enough S line badges to impress an Audi brochure collector.

Approach the car at night and you're treated to an S line theatrical light show as the key is clipped to unlock the doors; the interior floods with light, from footwell to centre console and door handles

in a manner that wouldn't disgrace a Rolls-Royce disgorging an Oscar nominee on to the red carpet.

My test car came with £1,375 worth of sat nav (whose screen was sometimes hard to read) and hard drive, helpfully loaded with lots of artists I'd never heard of. Thank you, Audi for broadening my musical education.

FACTFILE

CAR: Audi A1 1.2 TFSI S line

PRICE: £16,805

DRIVETRAIN: 1.2 litre 85bhp petrol engine, 5-speed gearbox

PERFORMANCE: Top speed 112mph 0-62mph 11.7 seconds

ECONOMY: Euro average 55.4mpg CO2 118g/km £0 first year, then £30

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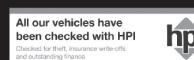
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Yaris SR 1.33 VVT-i 5 door manual Official Fuel Consumption Figures in mpg (l/100km): Urban 41.5 (6.8), Extra Urban 60.1 (4.7), Combined 51.4 (5.5). CO₂ Emissions 127g/km.

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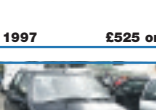
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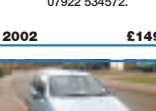
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2005 05 PEUGEOT 206 SW 1.4 S 5 door 5 speed in diplo red/grey cloth, only 20,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, driver & passenger airbags, load space cover, radio/CD. Excellent throughout. **£3995**

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2009 59 PEUGEOT 207 SW 1.6 HDi 900 5 door 5 speed estate car in montebello blue/grey cloth, only 12,000 miles by one private owner. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, fuel computer, driver seat height adjustment, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to September 2012. Fantastic performance & economy from a car that only costs £30 per year to tax. **£8995**

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DIESELS

2010 10 PEUGEOT 207 1.6 HDi ECONOMIE PLUS 5 door 5 speed in iron grey metallic/grey cloth, only 15,000 miles by one private owner with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, cruise control, alloy wheels, remote central locking, electric mirrors, fuel computer, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Peugeot say this vehicle can return 74 MPG and with an emission/CO2 figure of less than 100 g/km you pay no road tax. Yes, no road tax. Priced to sell. **£8995**

2008 58 PEUGEOT 308 1.6 HDi 900 SPORT 5 door 5 speed in aluminium silver/grey cloth, only 30,000 miles by one lady owner with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, cruise control, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, front fog lights, drivers seat height adjustment, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Fantastic performance & economy and only £30 per year to tax. **£8495**

2008 58 PEUGEOT 207 SW 1.6 HDi 900 SPORT 5 door 5 speed in aluminium silver/grey cloth, only 14,800 miles by one private owner with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, front fog lights, fuel computer, panoramic roof, roof rails, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, 6 airbags, load space cover, radio/CD. Fantastic performance and economy and only £30 per year to tax. **£8495**

2008 08 V.W. GOLF 1.9 TDI (105) MATCH 5 door 5 speed in shadow black/grey cloth, only 26,000 miles by one private owner with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated mirrors, fuel computer, cruise control, 6 airbags, drivers seat height adjustment, radio/CD. Outstanding performance and economy for only. **£9495**

2008 08 FOCUS 1.8 TDCI (115) ZETEC 5 door 5 speed in moonlight silver/grey cloth, only 13,000 miles by one private owner with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, heated front windscreen, front seat armrest, fuel computer, satellite stereo controls, front fog lights, radio/CD. Excellent throughout. **£8995**

2008 08 PEUGEOT 308 1.6 HDi (110) SPORT 5 door 5 speed in Aegean blue/grey cloth, only 23,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, front fog lights, fuel computer, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, cruise control, front seat armrest, satellite stereo controls, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Excellent performance and outstanding economy. **£8495**

2007 57 AUDI A6 2.0 TDI SE 4 door 6 speed in metallic red/grey cloth only 36,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, climate control, cruise control, satellite navigation, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated door mirrors, front seat armrest, multifunction steering wheel, front fog lights, fuel computer, driver & passenger seat height adjustment, 6 airbags, radio/CD with CD changer. A stunning vehicle with extraordinary performance and outstanding economy. **£10995**

2007 57 VECTRA 1.9 CDTi SR (150) 5 door 5 speed in star silver/grey cloth only 65,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, cruise control, front fog lights, fuel computer, tailgate spoiler, 6 airbags, radio/CD. A stunning car to both look at and drive. **£6495**

2007 07 ASTRA 1.7 CDTi SR (100) 5 door 5 speed in gold metallic/grey sports seats, only 32,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, front fog lights, fuel computer, 6 airbags, radio/CD. **£7495**

2007 07 CITROEN CX 2.2 HDi 5 door 5 speed in mercury grey metallic/grey cloth, only 52,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, central locking, fuel computer, electric heated mirrors, 7 seats, drivers seat height adjustment, 6 airbags, radio/CD and much much more in this very well specified diesel 7 seater. **£6995**

2006 56 SKODA SUPERB 1.9 TDI (130) COMFORT 4 door 5 speed in grey metallic/grey cloth only 65,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, cruise control, alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated mirrors, front fog lights, fuel computer, satellite stereo controls, radio/cassette, 6 airbags and much much more. Phenomenal performance and economy for only. **£5995**

2006 06 CORSA 1.3 CDTi DESIGN 5 door 5 speed, silver/grey cloth, 40,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, drivers seat height adjustment, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. Excellent performance and economy for only. **£4995**

2006 06 SEAT ALHAMBRA 1.9 TDI STYLANCE (138) 5 door 6 speed 7 seater in grey metallic/grey cloth, only 72,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, climate control, cruise control, alloy wheels, electric windows, heated front seats, remote central locking, electric heated mirrors, front fog lights, roof rails, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. An outstanding diesel 7 seat people carrier. **£7995**

2006 06 FOCUS 1.6 LX TDCI 5 door 5 speed in gunmetal grey/grey cloth, only 76,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, driver passenger and side airbags, radio/CD. A well maintained vehicle. **£5495**

2006 06 PEUGEOT 307 1.6 HDi (110) 5 door 5 speed in aluminium silver metallic/grey cloth, only 73,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, fuel computer, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Outstanding performance and economy. Great value. **£4995**

2005 54 PEUGEOT 407 1.6 HDi SE 5 door 5 speed in aluminium silver/grey cloth, only 80,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, central locking, fuel computer, electric mirrors, front fog lights, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Very well presented. **£3495**

2006 06 VAUXHALL SIGNUM 2.2 HDi ELEGANCE 5 door 5 speed in star silver metallic/grey cloth. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, cruise control, fuel computer, front fog lights, satellite stereo controls, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Above average mileage, priced to sell. **£3495**

2003 03 FORD GALAXY 1.9 TDI LX 5 door 5 speed in moonlight silver/grey cloth, only 77,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, electric windows, central locking, electric mirrors, 7 seats, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. Good value at only. **£3995**

2002 52 MONDEO 2.0 TDCI ZETEC (115) 5 door 5 speed in metallic blue/grey cloth, average mileage. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, central locking, electric mirrors, heated front windscreen, 4 airbags, front fog lights, radio/CD. Excellent throughout. **£2495**

CITROEN

2008 08 CITROEN C1 1.0 RHYTHM 5 door 5 speed in metallic black/grey cloth, only 8000 miles by one private owner with full Citroen service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, electric windows, remote central locking, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. Very well maintained and only £20 per year to tax. **£5995**

KA

2008 08 FORD KA 1.3 ZETEC CLIMATE 3 door 5 speed in moonlight silver/grey cloth, only 33,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, electric windows, drivers airbag, radio/CD. **£5495**

2007 07 FORD KA 1.3 COLLECTION 3 door 5 speed in apple green/grey cloth, only 21,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, air con, electric windows, central locking, drivers airbag, radio/CD. Excellent throughout. **£4495**

2004 53 FORD KA 1.3i COLLECTION 3 door 5 speed in metallic burgundy/grey cloth, 90,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, electric windows, radio/CD. A good motor. **£2495**

2006 56 VAUXHALL VECTRA 1.8 EXCLUSIVE 5 door 5 speed in pomegranate red metallic/grey cloth, only 46,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, cruise control, electric windows, electric mirrors, remote central locking, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Excellent value at only. **£4495**

LOW MILEAGE ASTRA

2010 10 ASTRA 1.6 EXCLUSIVE 5 door 5 speed in black sapphire/grey cloth, only 11,000 miles by one private owner with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, cruise control, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, fuel computer, front fog lights, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to March 2013. The list price of this vehicle new today is £17,625, so grab yourself a bargain with this one at our unrepeatable price of only. **£9495**

2009 59 ASTRA 1.6 ACTIVE 5 door 5 speed in power red/grey cloth only 9000 miles by one owner. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, drivers seat height adjustment, fuel computer, heated front windscreen, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to September 2012. A very bargain. Quite outstanding condition. **£7995**

2004 53 ASTRA 1.6 LS (16v) 5 door 5 speed in blue/grey cloth, only 65,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, electric windows, central locking, tailgate spoiler, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. Looks and drives well. **£2695**

2003 03 ASTRA 1.6 CLUB 5 door 5 speed in dark green metallic/grey cloth, above average mileage. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout. **£1995**

2002 52 ASTRA 1.6 CLUB 5 door 5 speed in light blue/grey cloth, only 80,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, drivers airbag, drivers seat height adjustment, radio/CD. A very versatile estate car in very good order. **£1995**

2002 52 ASTRA 1.6 CLUB 5 door 5 speed in jade green metallic/grey cloth, above average mileage. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, air con, electric windows, central locking, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. **£1695**

LOW MILEAGE HONDAS

1999 W HONDA CIVIC 1.4i S 5 door 5 speed in silver metallic/grey cloth, average mileage. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. Very well maintained. **£4995**

1997 W HONDA CIVIC 1.4i S 5 door 5 speed in dark blue metallic/grey cloth only 74,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, drivers airbag, radio/cassette. Excellent throughout. **£1995**

2003 03 RENAULT CLIO 1.4 DYNAMIC 3 door 5 speed in red/grey cloth, only 74,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, electric windows, central locking, radio/CD. Excellent value at only. **£2495**

2010 10 PEUGEOT 107 1.0 URBAN LIFE 3 door 5 speed in flame red/grey cloth, only 15,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to March 2013. Excellent economy and only £20 per year to tax. **£5995**

4 X 4

2007 57 LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2.2 TD 65 5 door 6 speed in stormy grey/grey cloth, 80,000 miles by one private owner with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, cruise control, alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated mirrors, drivers seat height adjustment, front fog lights, electric mirrors, 6 airbags, height adjustment, front fog lights, electric mirrors, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Quite outstanding and exceptionally good value at only. **£11995**

2004 54 LANDROVER FREELANDER TD 4 2.0 HSE 5 door 5 speed in metallic silver/black leather seats, only 64,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, front fog lights, alloy wheels, electric mirrors, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. Top of the range 4x4. **£8495**

2001 51 HONDA CRV 2.0 LS 5 door 5 speed in silver metallic/grey cloth, only 74,000 miles with 6 stamps in the service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, electric sunroof, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, front seat armrests, drivers seat height adjustment, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. Excellent value at only. **£3695**

CORSA SECTION

2010 40 CORSA 1.2 ENERGY 5 door 5 speed in metro blue/grey cloth only 7500 miles by one owner. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, air con, front fog lights, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, satellite stereo controls, remote central locking, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to September 2013. Excellent value at only. **£8495**


2010 60 CORSA 1.2 EXCLUSIVE 5 door 5 speed in black sapphire/grey cloth only 4000 miles by one owner. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to March 2013. Fantastic value at only. **£8495**

2010 10 CORSA 1.2 EXCLUSIVE 5 door 5 speed in star silver and black sapphire, mileages from 4,000 by one owner. Choice of four. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to June 2013. List price today is £12,960 (in a solid colour) so save a fantastic £4965 on these at our unrepeatable price of only. **£7995**

2009 59 CORSA 1.2 DESIGN 5 door 5 speed in blue/grey cloth, only 2,000 miles. YES 2000! By one private owner. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, 6 airbags, front fog lights, drivers seat height adjustment, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to December 2012. Save £1000 on this one at our unrepeatable price of only. **£8995**

Ford


Ford Galaxy Zetec



2.0, MPV, 5 door, 80,000 miles, sea grey, Diesel, 2006, 06 reg, MOT 8 months, tax 3 months, full service history, 1 owner from new, panorama glass roof. £8,000 Tel: **01858 580060**

2006 £8,000

FORD KA



1.3, Petrol, 2004, 04 reg, dark blue, 12 months MOT, Tax till end of Sept, PAS, 1 previous owner, service history. £1395 Tel: **07813 758447**

2004 £1395

Ford Mondeo Verona



1.8, Hatchback, 5 door, 140k miles, silver, Petrol, 1999, T reg, mot April 2012, tax until Dec. Air con, central lock, elect windows Any trial, drives superbly. Very reliable, 2 previous owners. Excellent inside, body work fair. £795 ono Tel: **01604 760694/ 0775 9144698**

1999 £795 ono


Ford Mondeo Ghia X



2.5, Estate, 5 door, 24000 miles, gold, Petrol, 2006, 06 reg, full leather, touch screen satnav and radio/cd player, climate control, parking sensors, alloys, heated seats, cruise control, mot and taxed 2012. £6,500 ono Tel: **01858 469513/0790 4448472**

2006 £6,500 ono


FORD FOCUS ZETEC 1.9cc



3 door, hatchback, 2000, X reg, 84,000 miles, blue, petrol, ABS, alloys, cd player, central locking, elec/mirrors, immobiliser, MoT, tax, PAS, radio, tinted windows. Good condition. £950 ono. 01933 674448 07970 567399

2000 £950 ono

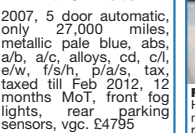
FORD FOCUS Ghia



2.0, Estate, 5 door, red, Petrol, 2000, V reg, abs, a/b, a/c, alarm, alloys, cd, c/l, e/m, e/w, immobiliser, MOT, multi cd, p/a/s, stereo, tax, Clean cond. Mot tested, Tax Feb 2012. £675 ono Tel: 01536 407886

2000 £675 ono

FORD FOCUS 1.6 Climate



2007, 5 door automatic, only 27,000 miles, metallic pale blue, abs, a/b, a/c, alloys, cd, c/l, e/w, t/s/h, p/a/s, tax, taxed till Feb 2012, 12 months MoT, front fog lights, rear parking sensors, vgc. £4785 Tel: 07708 613138

2007 £4795

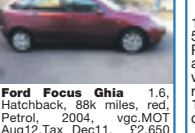
FORD FOCUS LX



1.6, Hatchback, 5 door, 59,000 miles, blue, Petrol, 2005, 55 reg, abs, a/b, a/c, cd, c/l, e/w, MOT, p/a/s, stereo, tax, service history. very good cond.. £2975 ono Tel: 01536 403513

2005 £2975 ono

FORD KA



1.3, Hatchback, 3 door, 55000 miles, black, Petrol, 1999, V reg, pas, abs, immobiliser, alloy wheels, a little bit of rust round petrol cap, tax Dec 11, MOT Jan 12 ideal 1st car. £750 ono Tel: 01933 396803

1999 £750 ono

FORD MONDEO ESTATE 1.8LX




82,000 miles, Silver Petrol, 2003, 03 reg, MOT April, One previous owner, Regularly serviced, VGC, drives beautifully. £1800 ono Tel: 01933 312197

2003 £1800 ono

Ford


FORD KA



1.3, Petrol, 1999, V reg, Purple, 1 year mot, Power steering, Air bags, Cheap tax/insurance, Excellent condition inside & out, Good buy for new driver. £750 ono Tel: 07828 197753

1999 £750 ono


FORD KA



1.3, Hatchback, 3 door, 70,000 miles, Blue, Petrol, 1999, V reg, 11 month Mot, Tax until Jan, ideal 1st car good runner. £575 Tel: 01536 791109

1999 £575

FORD KA 1.3cc



3 door Hatchback, 2004, 54 plate, colour blue, only 40,000 miles, MOT September 2012. Good condition. £1,325 ono 01933 626534 07968 273864

2004 £1,175 ono

FORD MONDEO LX




1.8, white, 1999, MOT end June 2012, tax end of Oct 2011, looks quite smart for year, used daily SOLD

1999 £595

Hyundai

HYUNDAI ATOZ 1.0 +

HYUNDAI AMICA Si



Excellent condition, 999cc, white, 5 door, 12 months Mot, Tax till end of October. £1,250 ono Tel: 01604 405932

2000 £1,250 ono

Jaguar



Jaguar S-Type SE 3.0, Saloon, 4 door, Petrol, 1999, V reg, mot Aug 2012 taxed end Feb very good cond. full jag s/h. £1,650 Tel: 07585356621

1999 £1,650

JAGUAR XJ



3.2 sport, 81,000 miles, blue/grey, Petrol, 1995, N reg, auto, 12 months MOT, 12 months Tax. £1250 ono Tel: **01536 741515**

1995 £1250 ono

KIA

KIA RIO



1.4, 5 door, Petrol, 2010, 59 reg. Only 650 miles, 7 years warranty, unwanted competition prize, MP3 cd player with MP3 and USB input, P/A/S, immobiliser, body coloured bumpers, first service carried out, 48 MPG, 2 keys. £5595 ono Tel: **07734 509416**

2010 650 MILES

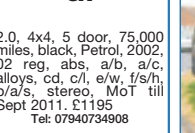
KIA SEDONA SE



Diesel, 2004, 04 reg, Auto, 90,000 miles, FSH, MOT'd & taxed, 7 seater, built in DVD player, leather, CD player, c/l, PAS, ABS, excellent condition throughout, drives superb. First to see will buy. £3,850 ono Tel: **07717 233749**

2004 £3850 ono

KIA SPORTAGE SX



2.0, 4x4, 5 door, 75,000 miles, black, Petrol, 2002, 02 reg, abs, a/b, a/c, alloys, cd, c/l, e/w, t/s/h, p/a/s, stereo, MOT till Sept 2011. £1195 Tel: 07940734908

2002 £1195

Mazda

Mazda Bongo Auto Free Top



2490cc/V6 engine. MPV/Dayvan - seats 8/ sleeps 4, 4 doors. 61,200 miles. Blue/Silver. Petrol/Automatic 1st registered in 1996/R reg. Japanese import, a/c, sunroof, Serviced/MOT'd & 6 months road tax/V5C £4,900 ono Tel: **07602-631505. Mobile: 07602-631505.**

1996 £4900 ono

MAZDA MX-5



1.8, CONVERTABLE, 87,000 miles, Metallic Green, 1999, T reg, Excellent condition. £2,295 Tel: **07971 608001**

1999 £2,295

Mercedes


Mercedes-Benz C Class SE



2.1, Coupe, 3 door, 58,000 miles, Silver, Diesel, 2007, 57 reg, Full Panoramic Sunroof, 12 Months MOT, FSH, Tax till end Jan 2012, Automatic Transition, CD player, Alloy wheels, Air Con, Cruise Control. £7,650 ono Tel: **07713267633**

2007 £7,650 ono

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS 320 CDI



170,000 miles, Diesel, 2002, 02 reg, auto, MOT, sat nav, full Mercedes Benz Service History, full leather interior, 6 CD changer, as new condition throughout, 2 owners. Top of the range. First to see will buy! May part x. £5,350 ono Tel: **07717 233749**

2002 £5350 ono


MERCEDES-BENZ C CLASS Evo Panorama AMG SE



2.2, Coupe, 3 door, 108,000 miles, Silver, Diesel, 2001, 51 reg, f/s/h, 2 owners, Taxed and tested. £3950 ono Tel: **01858 467334**

2001 £3950 ono

Mercedes-Benz S Class



4.3, Saloon, 4 door, 125,000 miles, silver, Petrol, 2001, Y reg, steptronic/auto, 8months tax, 9months mot, s/h, black leather, cd/tv/satnav/phone, sun roof, soft close doors/boot auto lights/wipers executive extras. £4,450 ono Tel: **07799140097**

2001 £4,450 ono

MG

MG MGF



1.8, 2001, 51 plate, vvc mot april tax october \$1000 miles recent new cambelt, water pump, sony cd player, space needed for new bike purchase. £1,750 ono Tel: **07403606891**

2001 £1,750 ono

MG ZR



1.4, Hatchback, 3 door, 104,000 miles, Yellow, 02 reg. Customised street car, rebuilt engine, 18" alloys, lowered tinted chipped full boot build alpine stereo system, dvd player etc. MOT 05/12, Tax 12/11. Serious Offers. Tel: 07710 636009

2001 £1,500 ono

MG ZS 1.8




2003, 48,000 miles, Metallic silver, air bags, air conditioning, alloys, cd, 5 months MOT, power steering, spoiler, very good condition. £1275 ono Tel: 07903 378005

2003 £1275 ono

Land Rover

Land Rover Discovery GS



2.5, 4x4, 5 door, 199k miles, green, Diesel, 1997, R reg, Automatic MOT 05/12 Tax 11/11 air con cruise control e/w dog guard 2x remote keys. £1,250 ono Tel: **07592899558**

1997 £1,250 ono

Nissan


NISSAN MICRA Celebration



1998cc, 16v, Red, excellent condition, very reliable, paintwork in vgc, low insurance and tax, ideal for new drivers, 16v, 36400 miles from new, fsh, MOT till April 2012, Tax Sept 2011 £1159 07717766487.

2005 £1,900


MAZDA MX-5



1.8, Sports, low mileage, dark blue, Petrol, 2003, 03 reg, 10 months MOT, service history, new cambelt. Immaculate condition. £3700 ono Tel: 01604 412357

2003 £3700 ono

MAZDA MX-5 Mk 11



Convertible, 90,000 miles, bronze, Petrol, V reg, 12 months MOT, brand new hood with heated glass window. Lots of extras, excellent condition. £2,595 ono Tel: 01604 832181

V reg £2595 ono

Mercedes

RENAULT CLIO RL




1.2, Hatchback, 3 door, red, Petrol, 1995, N reg, good runner, tidy condition, November, ideal for beginner. £325 Tel: 07963 260794

1995 £325

Mini

Mini Cooper




1.6, 68,000 miles, Purple, Petrol, 2004, Convertible, Chilli Pack, MOT till Feb 12, Air Con, FSH.. £6,095 Tel: 07710845927

2004 £6,095

Mitsubishi

MITSUBISHI L200 Trojan

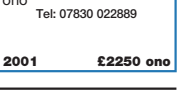


2.5, Diesel, 2001, Y reg, New tyres, exhaust & brakes. Mot till June 2012, Tax till November. £2250 ono Tel: 07830 022889

2001 £2250 ono

Nissan

NISSAN MICRA




Equation 1. RED, Petrol, 1998, R reg, 11 MOT £500 ono Tel: 01933 315580

1998 £500 ono

Peugeot

Peugeot 206 Quiksilver



1.4, Hatchback, 3 door, 70k miles, Petrol, FSH, 10month MOT/A/C, Tax Dec 2011. Tel: 07900083263

2004 £2,199.

Peugeot

Peugeot 206 S




1.6, Coupe, 2 door, Petrol, 2003, 53 reg, Convertible. 12months MOT, 6 months road tax. Immaculate condition. £3450 Tel: **07504312887**

2003 £3450

Renault


RENAULT MEGANE



Dynamique 1.6, Cabriolet, 2 door, 74,500 miles, grey, 2002, electric roof, cd player, e/w, Mot till January 2012, Tax till December 2011, Excellent condition. £1,295 ono Tel: 07507 870323

2002 £1295 ono

NISSAN PRIMERA




1.6, R reg, blue, 10 months MOT, 4 months tax, petrol, manual, 1,0178 k approx miles, good condition for year. Tel: 07510 515271

1998 £675 ono

Renault

RENAULT MEGANE COUPE




2001 Y reg, silver metallic, CD, e/w, alloys, s/r, air con, 110k miles, 11 months MoT, taxed, excellent condition £795 Tel: 01536 415561 07791 759068 (T)

2001 £795

Skoda

SKODA FELICIA 1.6



Petrol, R Reg, 12 months Mot, green, good condition inside and out. Good runner. Regularly serviced. £375 Tel: 077029 73098

1997 £375

Peugeot

Renault Clio RT Champs-Elysees




1.4, Hatchback, 5 door, 38051 miles, Red, Petrol, 1995, N reg, SR, EW, CO.. £825 ono Tel: 01604864901

1995 £825 ono

Peugeot

Peugeot 206 SE



2.0, Coupe, 2 door, 65000 miles, blue, Petrol, 2001, Y reg, very nice car. £2,495 ono Tel: 0785085394

2001 £2,495 ono

PEUGEOT 306 Meridian



1.4, Petrol, 2000, X reg, 76k Miles, Metallic Blue, Electric Windows, Half cd Leather Seats, MOT 05/12, Tax 11-2011, Service history. £1495 ono Tel: **07672 113115**

2000 £1495 ono

Peugeot 307 SE



1.6, Hatchback, 5 door, 60k miles, Black, Petrol, 2005, 55 reg, 17" alloy wheels, Elec door mirrors, zonal digital heating, air con, cd radio + steering wheel r/c, heated rear screen/windscreen, rear wiper.. £2,995 Tel: **07706090221**

2005 £2,995

Peugeot 206 GLX



1.4, Hatchback, 5 door, silver, Petrol, 2001, Y reg, e/w, a/c, cd player, service hist, mot., £900 ono Tel: 07901655271

2001 £900 ono

Saab

Saab 9-3 SE



2.3, Hatchback, 5 door, 136500 miles, Dark Blue Petrol, 1998, R reg, MOT until end June. Tax until Feb. Comfortable. Spacious and Reliable. Good condition for age. £399 Tel: **0779218179**

1998

£399

Suzuki

SUZUKI ALTO GL



1.1, Hatchback, 5 door, 54 reg, 40,000 miles, Silver, cd, c/l, e/w, f/s/h, MOT-July 2012, p/a/s, tax-end of May 2012, Good Condition Throughout. £1595 Tel: **07812 580430**

2004.

£1595

SUZUKI ALTO GL

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2002

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2000

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Vauxhall

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2002

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1999

£695 ovno



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2002

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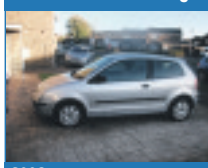
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2003

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Congratulations on the birth of Isabella (7lbs 8oz) on 20th Sept 2011
All our Love Mum, Dad, Lewis, Jade, Nan & Pap XXX




Daniel & Kelly FARDON
Congratulations and thank you for our first Grandchild **Noah Zach** Great Grandson for Grandma and Pap Winmill Lots of love Mum, Dad and Uncle Gary XX

Daniel & Kelly FARDON
are proud to announce the safe arrival of their Son **Noah Zach**




Weighing 7lb. Many thanks to Mr Haughney and the midwives at Kettering General

Birthdays





HARRIS Malcolm
Happy Birthday Parpar!!!
You keep us smiling all the time, you're the rock to our world, you mean so much to us it's untrue.
We love you with all our hearts, Emma, Josh, Debo and Freya.
xxxxx

CHARLIE MAI SUMMERS MARSHALL
Happy belated Birthday for my darling **Charlie Mai** who's 5. Missing you everyday but I will always be there for you. Lots of love from Daddy
xxx x



18th Birthday

Hayley UNG
Happy 18th Birthday From Louisa, Kevin & all the Family
x x x

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Love always Ant, Rachel, Colin, Caroline and all the Grandchildren
x x

Obituaries

BILLINGHAM Mark
Dear Nephew and Cousin. Died September 19th 2011. Fond memories of time spent together. Kindest thoughts to Tracey and Family.
From Aunt Doll, Bob, Andrew and Families.
x x x


BILLINGHAM Mark
R.I.P Mark x Love and sympathy to Tracey, Olivia, Shonney and all the family. From Pete, Louise, Corrine and Taylor.

COCKERILL — John. Brother-in-law of Janet, Uncle of Graeme and Andrew. Thanks for your cheerful company and all you have done for us over the years. God Bless x

COCKERILL John
Passed away Saturday 17th September 2011
Dear Brother of Jim Brother-in-law of Rita Uncle of Dawn & Paul Reunited with Mum, Dad & Brother David (Hank)
Will be sadly missed by us & his many friends
Good night God bless

Obituaries

COCKERILL John
Much loved Cousin of Pete & Wendy Loving Uncle to Daryl, Adrian, Jason & their Families
Dear Nephew of Hilda
Peacefully sleeping



HARRIS Russell
18th September 2011
Brother-in-law of Tony & Chris, Mick & Linda, Anne & Peter
Uncle of Katie & Kerry, Adam & Glenn Great Uncle of Carmen & Nadine Jack, Luke & Alec Zack & Chloe & Leigh
Will be sadly missed Deepest sympathy to Jackie

HOWES — Peter. To a true gentleman, who will be greatly missed. Sleep tight, Goodnight. Love Anthea and Dave.

KING Paul
Died suddenly He will be sadly missed by his Family All our love always x
Funeral to be held at The Counties Crematorium Milton Thursday 29th September 3.30pm
Flowers to Abington Funeral Services 170 Wellington Road Northampton

NEWMAN — Len, aged 76. Passed away peacefully at Kent & Canterbury Hospital on Sunday 18th September. Rest in peace after many years of terrible suffering. So sadly missed by Wife Janet, Daughter Beverley, Son Stuart and Son-in-law Gary. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to British Heart Foundation c/o Gore Brothers Funeral Directors, Birchington, Kent.

O'BRIEN Mary
To my wonderful Wife of 56 years, the only woman that I ever truly loved.
I will miss you until such time that we can be together again.
God Bless you Mary, your broken hearted Husband Den.

O'BRIEN Mary

Thank you Mum for a lifetime of wonderful memories, for all that you taught us, especially the ability to love unconditionally. You were a very special, gentle lady who only saw the good in people, with a desire to always help others despite your own poor health.

It feels like we have lost a huge part of our lives that cannot be replaced and will miss forever your blue eyes and wonderful smile. Sleep peacefully Mum, all our love Debbie and Keith.

O'BRIEN Mary

God gained an Angel on 21st September 2011. The best Nan anyone could ask for. May you rest in peace. Sleep tight, Nan. All our love Amanda, Belinda, Amy and Louise.
x x x x


TYRRELL Mary

Beloved Wife of Frank Denmead Hampshire (Ex Overstone Road, Sywell). Passed away peacefully in sleep after long illness 19th September 2011. Now at rest.

WARD — Angela. Passed away September 19th. Loving Sister of Billy, Sister-in-law to Elaine and Auntie to William, Heidi, Amanda and John. Will be sadly missed. x x x

WARD Angela

Dearly loved Sister of Colleen, Brendan & Family. Passed away peacefully at home, with her children and grandchildren. No more pain Angie. R.I.P.
xxxx



WARD Harry

Died September 20th. Dearest Brother of Sheila and the late Tony, and dear Uncle of Julie, Will and Lisa. Sleep peacefully darling.

Acknowledgements

CARR Emily Kathleen "Kit"


The family would like to thank everyone who attended Mums funeral.

Sincere gratitude to the staff at Cynthia Spencer Hospice. Special thanks to the Macmillan team and our District nurses for their care and support.

Thank you to Reverend Martin Swan for his service and Richard Finch & Sons Funeral Directors for all their help & kindness.

GABLE Peter

Ruth, Scott, Karl and their families would like to thank everyone for the letters, cards, thoughts and prayers on the loss of Pete, a greatly loved Husband, Dad and Grandpa. A very special thanks to all at Cynthia Spencer Hospice for the love and care they showed us all. Dr Sean Clarke and staff at Park Avenue Medical Centre and everyone at Northampton Casuals R.F.C. Thank you Josie for your unconditional love and support and dear friends Linda and Mart, Pete and Norma for 'being there' for us. To the Co-operative Funeral Care, thank you for your professionalism, support and true caring. We thank you all.



PERKINS Alf

Gwen, Christine and Ted would like to sincerely thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their cards, flowers, donations and kind words. Our special appreciation goes to Cynthia Spencer Hospice, the Macmillan Nurses and Harlestone Road District Nurses for their care. We would also like to thank the Reverend Sylvia Coles for her thoughtful Funeral Service.

CAVE Joyce

We would like to say a very big thank you to all concerned at NGH Oncology Department and to Doctors, Nurses and Care Workers at Greenview Surgery for all their support through Joyce's illness. Also thank you to Age UK care workers and to Marie Curie Nurses and all at Cynthia Spencer who cared for Joyce. Thanks also to B. Hollowell & Son Funeral Directors. Vic, Andy and 'Chip'

In Memoriam

BATTISSON — Lilian May. 24.09.2008 It's 3 years since you left me, miss you so much. Husband Fred, Daughters and Family xxx

BURKE — Dave A Year ago today you broke my heart. Still love you, still miss you. Love always Pat xx

CHAMBERS — Doris. September 23rd 1994. Dearest Mum and Nan of Gwen, Sheila, Pat, Chris and families. Always remembered.

COLLINS Barry

25th September 2010 One long year has passed. Miss you always, forget you never.

All my love Val and all your loving Family
x x x x

In Memoriam



Ian Andrew Fryatt

In loving memory of my special Son, who passed away a year ago today.

When you lose someone you love, the hurt is hard to hide. But when you lose your Son, the pain goes deep inside. If there is another life and we are born once more, I pray God will let me have the same Son as before.

Miss you lots.
Love Mum, Dad, Tracy, Louise and Diana xxx

KEOGH Michael Shaun

Passed away suddenly a year ago today, 26.9.2010

God saw you getting weary, the hill too hard to climb, he put his arms around you and whispered "peace be thine". You didn't deserve what you went through and so he gave you rest, Gods garden must be beautiful for he only takes the best. Love and miss you always Mam and Dad xxx

You are always in our thoughts and will remain forever in our hearts, miss you Lawrence, Laura and Sue xxx

Mylek.
Kalamashdo.
Love you always Marie and Steve xxx


In Memoriam

DESBOROUGH Dorothy Rose.
Passed away 23rd September 09
You are still with me all the time and everywhere. Paul

EDWARDS June

25.9.08
Three years have passed and you are still sadly missed, loved and always in our hearts.

Your loving Husband George & all the family x



FRYATT Ian Andrew

1 Year has passed since that sad day you broke my heart and went away.

I will never forget you Ian.

God Bless, Love Nan xx

GARNER — Loving memories of my darling Denis, who died September 27th 1996. A dear Dad and Grandpa. Also my own loved ones, Mum, Dad and Sister May. Joan.

KEOGH — Michael. Words can't say how sad we are today. You left us quietly, you made no fuss, you broke the hearts of all of us. Keep singing for Sunderland Mick. Forever loved Cousin Keith and family.

KEOGH Michael
We knew we lived miles apart, but we always knew we were in each others heart. Thinking of the good times. My Mackem Mate. Miss you. Cousin Clive & Debra, also a big kiss and cuddle to Uncle Michael love Shan Shan and Curtis.
x

KEOGH — Michael. We remember your smile and all your ways, Sunderland remembers you today and we always will. In our hearts forever till our family chain links again. Love you Mick from cousins Steven and Colin.

SMYTH Ann (Nee McKay)

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Walkers' trophy haul

BOWLS: The Walkers are able to enjoy a family celebration after claiming a batch of trophies in the West End BC competitions.

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Jamie Walker led the way as he won the men's singles by seeing off Mike Arnold in the final, and also the two-wood singles when he beat Andy Fowkes.

Jamie was also awarded the club's Jubilee Cup along with Shaun Marriott, the pair receiving the award in recognition of them being semi-finalists in the national pairs at Worthing.

Mum Jackie was the winner of the ladies singles, seeing off Jasmin Spear in the final, while Williams Walker won the singles handicap crown, beating Mike Arnold to the top prize.

William was also a winner as he teamed up with dad Martin to beat Mick Spear and Andy Fowkes to lift the September pairs, while Danny Walker teamed up with Alan Ashby to win the pairs (seeing off Peter James and Spear) and also with Rob Reynolds and Andy Fowkes, with Tom Weston subbing in the final, to win the triples final against Alan Harrison, Mike Arnold and Shaun Marriott.

RUGBY: Towcestrians eased to a 42-19 win over Coalville in Midlands One East.

Try-scorers for Tows were Liam Wilkinson (2), Matt Yuill, Dan Taylor and James Falvet, with Yuill kicking the rest of the points.



FEELING DOWN - Stephen Myler shows his disappointment at the end of Friday night's defeat at Sale Sharks
PICTURE: LINDA DAWSON

Myler: Saints have to wise up

STEPHEN MYLER says Saints must start to learn from their mistakes if they're to end their current slump.

Jim Mallinder's men have lost their last three Aviva Premiership games and currently sit in 10th place.

The loss of key men to the World Cup has clearly hindered their cause, with the likes of Ben Foden, Chris Ashton, Courtney Lawes, Tom Wood and club captain Dylan Hartley all in New Zealand.

But Myler, who was a shining light in the 29-21 defeat at Sale on Friday night, believes the current crop of players need to question themselves.

And the fly-half feels his side can use memories of the recent travails, and those of last season, when Saints struggled during the Six Nations, to get back

to winning ways.

"We learned from that last year," said Myler. "We learnt that if we're not at the top of our game then we're going to get beaten."

"As harsh as it is, we've had three games and we've not had a victory so as much as it hurts we've got to realise why are we getting beaten? Why are we contributing to our own downfall?"

"We were in a commanding position (against Sale) and as gutting as it is for the lads we've got to try to remember what we did wrong and remember not to do it again."

Myler put Saints in control against the Sharks, with an assured kicking display that saw him slot seven penalties from a possible eight.

The away side were leading 18-9 with 25

minutes to go at Edgeley Park but Mark Easter's try against his former club signalled a collapse.

And Myler has now urged his teammates to ensure they stay switched on for the full 80 minutes in future.

He said: "Some parts of the game we did things really well. It's always difficult coming away from home. Edgeley Park is a tough place to play."

"Even though we had a win there last year, we knew we had to grind for 80 minutes and we didn't do that on Friday."

"When you're not on the top of your game for 80 minutes you'll get beaten and that's a lesson we've got to learn quickly."

Saints are on the road again this Friday night when they travel to fellow strugglers Worcester Warriors.

Denton deliver victory in cup

FOOTBALL: Denton delivered a timely win for the Town League sides in the NFA Junior Cup, seeing off North Bucks League high-flyers Potterspur 4-2.

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Delapre Old Boys also made it through to the next round after they saw off Northants Combination outfit Spratton 4-2 with Leroy Manning hitting the target twice and Martin Feasey and Chris Gale once.

Harlequins lost 4-3 to Kings Cliffe from the Peterborough & District League despite an Ashley Fleming hat-trick, while Combination side Roade saw off AFC Wombles 3-1 after extra-time, Stuart McDermott netting for Wombles.

Goals from Gareth Errington, Dirk Campling and Peter McNamee weren't enough for Mereway United as they went out 5-3 at the hands of Stanion United.

Bantam had a day to forget as they were hammered 13-1 by Combination side Welford Victoria, Dan Oats hitting the pub men's consolation.

Rosebery Rangers gave a good account of themselves as they lost 5-3 to Brixworth All Saints.

The Rangers goals were shared between Tommy Stratford, Craig Merrick and Jack La-brum.

FC Crispin had no answer to Wellingborough Whitworths from the United Counties League, being overwhelmed 11-1 with Jamie Lyons scoring Crispin's solitary goal.

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HAVING A BALL - Saints star Courtney Lawes is pictured in training in Auckland this week. The big forward is expected to start against Scotland on Saturday, having missed the past two games against Georgia and Romania through suspension

Cohen backs England to see off Scots

WORLD CUP winner Ben Cohen says England are a better team than crunch opponents Scotland and will beat them this weekend - but that the 'auld enemy' will give Martin Johnson's men the perfect warm-up for the quarter-final.

Scotland need to beat England and deny them a bonus point to reach the quarter-finals and in all probability knock Johnson's side out of the World Cup.

But Cohen, who was part of the 2003 England side that won the last World Cup played in the southern hemisphere, feels that won't happen.

The former Saint is confident England will overpower Scotland to win pool B and set up a likely quarter-final against France.

"England have got advantage up front, they will be very solid in the scrum, and out wide they will give Scotland a problem," said Cohen. "England have a better team on paper, full stop. England have won all their games so far and they know how to do that at a World Cup."

"I think England will win, though it will be very tight. England have not really won away in big pressure games in recent years,

so this will be a big test for them and good for them going into the quarter-final against probably France."

Cohen is expecting a ferocious battle and knows from past experience that Scotland won't lack passion.

"I have played against Scotland and I know they wear their heart on their sleeve," said Cohen.

"When you have got a team who fights for every little thing then it is difficult."

"This is a chance for them to play in the quarter-finals of World Cup, they will throw everything at England, it is all or nothing, because if they don't beat England they are going home."

"That makes them very dangerous."

And Cohen believes England should go for Jonny Wilkinson at 10 rather than Toby Flood.

"Wilkinson missed a couple of simple kicks against Argentina, but it proves he is human," said Cohen.

"He rarely lets England down and he is good at keeping the scoreboard ticking over, he can get you 12 points and then you can start playing a bit of rugby."

Bayo's big ambition

ADEBAYO AKINFENWA says the Cobblers' target of reaching the play-offs this season is '100 per cent realistic'.

Town boss Gary Johnson wants to see the side in or around the power League Two top seven after 20 games, having seen them pass the 10-game barrier with last week's 2-1 win over Dagenham.

Game 11 is at Barnet on Saturday, where the team will look to record

back-to-back league wins for the first time during the current campaign.

They will be confident of doing that, having won two of their past three games and with a dire second half at Macclesfield the only blot on the copybook in the past month.

Either side of that misfire they won at AFC Wimbledon and then defeated Dagenham & Redbridge at Sixfields to restore some pride.

And Akinfenwa not only feels that the team is capable of featuring in the play-offs but also represent a threat to every side in the division.

"It's 100 per cent a realistic target," said Akinfenwa, whose goal against Dagenham at the weekend was his fifth of the season.

"I'm not going to get carried away and say we're going to storm this league but we have got a very good squad."

"When we're firing on all cylinders

I don't think there are many teams in this division that can live with us."

"We've got through the first 10 games and now in the second 10 we want to push on and get in touch with the play-off pack."

"We were disappointed at Macclesfield, we didn't get started and maybe the Wimbledon game took a lot out of us."

"But we played well against Dagenham, it was a professional performance and we'll go to Barnet with

the same mentality. The gaffer won't let us rest on our laurels."

"We've got a long way to go but we are confident that we're going in the right direction."

Although Akinfenwa made it five for the campaign with the decisive header against the Daggers, he is refusing to set himself a goal target for the season.

"The last time I did that I got nowhere near it so I'm keeping it to myself this time," he said.



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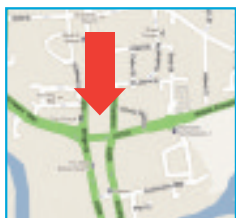
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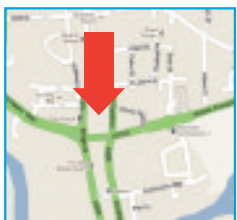
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